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## THE 'VARSITY SCORES.

### Wins Northwest Inter-Collegiate Championship at Seattle.

University of Oregon 62, University of Washington 60.

This score tells briefly the story of the greatest athletic contest ever held in the Northwest. The victory for the lemon was as fair as it was complete, as brilliant as it was surprising. Man for man and compared on paper and it was only a Washington victory. But the athletic generals had underestimated the strength of the visitors, who, when the occasion demanded it, introduced a couple of freshmen surprises that won the day.

The day was an ideal one from an athletic standpoint and a large and enthusiastic crowd witnessed the contest. The Washington rooters were in evidence, as also were a few of the faithful from the south, who encouraged their favorites from time to time with the awe-inspiring "Oskey wow wow," so dear to every Eugene man's heart.

The hero of the day was Dick Smith, the big football captain. He captured first place in the hammer throw, shot put and running broad jump, and took thirds in the vault, discus throw and 220 yard hurdle. His jump of 20 feet 10 inches bettered the Oregon record of 20 feet 6½, held by Kuykendall, of the University of Oregon. Knox, the plucky freshman, surprised his most sanguine admirers, by winning the high jump and pole vault and picking up second place in the broad jump. Payne, another Oregon freshman, ran Moorford a close race in the 880-yard run, and in the mile simply ran away from and distanced Clem Hill, Seattle's crack distance man. Redmond, in the quarter, was pitted against the two best men in the state, Huntston and Thayer, who led off at a heartbreaking pace, which was intended to kill the plucky Oregon lad. But "old Red" was game, and hung in behind until the home stretch was reached, when he made a magnificent spurt and passed his competitors, collapsing at the tape in the hands of Trainer Trine.

Caulkins was the star performer of the home team. He opened the day by winning the 100-yard dash, which was soon followed by victories in the 220-yard dash and 120 yard hurdle. He fell down in the jumps however, especially in the broad, where three Oregonians outclassed him. Cosgrove surprised everybody in the 220-yl hurdle, although the Oregon men claim that if Tom Williams had been well the result would have been quite different. Field made a beautiful throw with the discus, and came dangerously close to the Pacific Northwest Association record.

The relay race was won by the University of Washington in the fast time of 3:34. Russell carried the ribbon for Oregon in the first quarter, but at the end of the lap Caulkins had gained 25 yards which Angell was unable to shorten in his race with Chestnut. Redmond gained six or eight yards on Thayer on the third lap, but Bishop was unable to catch Moorford in the last, although he gained 12 yards, finishing five or six paces behind the winner.

The Oregon men were not accustomed

to the cinder paths, and had they been Bishop would have undoubtedly won the dashes, and Redmond would no doubt have lowered the Pacific Northwest Association record in the quarter. The visitors displayed better form than the local men, and Trainer Trine and Manager McArthur are both exceedingly happy at the showing made.

As the programme progressed, it became evident that the contest would be a close one, and it was predicted that the last event would decide the day; but when the high jump was called the visitors lacked only a few points of having a majority. When little Knox won this event and decided the day, he was carried to the dressing-room on the shoulders of his enthusiastic comrades, while the little band of Oregon rooters made a noise that almost shook the grandstand from its foundation.

The officials were selected from the Seattle Athletic Club and Y. M. C. A.

## UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON.

### Is Given the Decision in Inter-State Debate.

Seattle, Wash., May 18th.—The first inter-state debate ever held on the Pacific coast took place here tonight between the University of Oregon and the University of Washington. The question debated was "Resolved, That government ownership and operation is the best solution of the railway problem." The University of Washington had the affirmative and was represented by Messrs T. W. Mitchell, E. W. Schroder and T. T. Edmunds. The negative was supported by Messrs W. L. Whittlesey, R. C. Jakway and Geo. O. Goodall, of the University of Oregon. The judges of the contest were Hon. E. S. Benson, of the King county superior court; Harold Preston, Esq. and Hon. Henry F. McClure, all of Seattle, Mayor Thomas J. Humes acted as chairman.

## FOOTBALL RULES REVISED.

The Inter-collegiate rules committee on football, composed of Robert D. Wren of Harvard; Walter Camp, Yale; Alexander Mofat, Princeton; Paul Dashiell, Annapolis; J. M. Dennis, Cornell, and John C. Bell, Pennsylvania, met in Philadelphia last week, and completed the work of revising the rules which will govern gridiron contests during the coming year. The changes made are final, and there will be no other meeting of the committee this year.

Contrary to expectations, no change was made in the scoring rules. To do away with side-line coaching, it was decided to limit the number given side-line privileges to five for each contesting team. All other attaches of the respective teams must be seated along the enclosure and inside the rope lines. As a further preventative of side-line coaching it was decided to penalize the team so offending by the loss of ten yards, the down remaining the same that it was at the time the foul was committed. If the team guilty of side-line coaching is playing on the defensive, then the other side will be given ten yards and the first down.

Another rule that was changed was the one which has heretofore permitted a team to retain possession of the ball and have first down by losing twenty yards. Under the new rule a team will be permitted to lose twenty yards and retain the ball but once during the game.

Another rule changed was in reference to the committing of a foul by a team behind its own goal line. Heretofore when such a foul has been made, like a forward pass, for instance, the ball has gone to the other side for a touch down. Hereafter it will count as a safety.

Regarding the penalty for offside play it was decided that instead of making the team so offending lose the ball, it shall be sent back ten yards and still retain possession of the ball, and the down be also the same as when the foul was committed.

It was also decided that the linesmen must take their stands on the side line, and regulate the positions of the flags marking the gains and losses. A few minor changes were made in the wording of certain rules simply to make them clearer.

## TRAINER W. O. TRINE.



The man who has always led the University of Oregon Athletic Team to victory.

and their work was fair and conscientious, giving general satisfaction. The summary of events is as follows:

100 yard dash—Won by Caulkins, (Wash.); second, Bishop (Or.); third, Lewis (Or.) Time 10¾ seconds.

Shot put—Won by Smith (Or.); second Thayer, (Or.); third, Wagner (Or.); Best put 36 feet 7½ inches.

880-yard run—Won by Moorford (Wash.); second Payne (Or.); third, Russell (Or.) Time 2 minutes, 6 2-5 seconds.

220-yard dash—Won by Caulkins (Wash.); second Bishop (Or.); third Chestnut (Wash.) Time 23 seconds.

Running broad jump—Won by Smith; second, Knox; third Lewis, (all of Oregon). Best jump 20 feet 10 inches.

Discus throw—Won by Field (Wash.); second, Wagner (Or.); third, Smith (Or.) Best throw, 101 feet 1½ inches.

120-yard hurdle—Won by Caulkins (Wash.) second, Hill (Wash.); third Williams (Or.) Time 17 seconds.

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The Oregon men appeared to handle the question in a much abler manner than the home team, the splendid rebuttal work of Jakway and the forcible closing speech of Whittlesey standing out with marked effect. The Washington representatives presented a series of set speeches, attempting little rebuttal. Edmunds, the second colleague, did the most effective service for the team, and his work probably accounts for the result, although oratorical ability seemed to be much more in evidence than argument. Schroder, the leader, made a careful presentation of the case, but failed to substantiate his statements by authority, while Mitchell, the second colleague appeared to no better advantage. The Oregons themselves, have nothing to say concerning the result, but many persons who heard the contest are of the opinion that they merited the decision.

L. E. Hooker made a business trip to Cottage Grove, today.

## SOCIETAS QUIRINALIS.

The Societas Quirinalis has supplied itself with writing paper headed with "Societas Quirinalis Universitatis Oregonensis." It also intends to provide each member with a "Shingle," or a certificate of membership.

Another place is to have the picture of Professor Johnson enlarged.

At the last meeting several new members were admitted. The program was as follows: "Explanation of the Greek Theater," by Praeses Straub, followed by a paper on "Greek Tragedy" by Miss Wold. The program ended by a paper on the "Economic Ideas of the Ancients" by Mr. Tyree.

The Societas Quirinalis will be one of the most prosperous societies of the university next year.

The seniors are busily engaged in preparing their commencement orations.